(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned, at (i) and (ii) above:

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-207/91 for (i) to (iv)]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Commission of Railway Safety, Lucknow, for the year 1989-90.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-206/91]

I. Notifications under the Oil fields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.

II. Notification under the Essential Commodities Act, 1965.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas), under section 10 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948:—

(i) S. O. No. 107(E), dated the 18th February, 1991, amending the Schedule to the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 108(E), dated the 18th February, 1991, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas (Amendment) Rules, 1991.

[Pleased in Lib. *See* No. LT-208/91]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification G. S. R. No. 49(E), dated the 25th January, 1991, publishing the Non-pressure Stoves. (Quality Control) (Amendment) Order, 1991 under subsection (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Pleased in Lib. *See* No. LT.-209/91]

Administration Report (1989-90) of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, read with sub-clause (iii) of clause (c) of the Proclamation dated the 11th May, 1987, issued by the President in relation to the State of Punjab:—

(i) Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala, for the year 1989-90.

(ii) Statement of objectives of the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala, for the year 1989-90.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Board.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Lib. *See* No. L.T.-211/91 for I and II]

I. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of singareni Collieries Company Limited Khammam (Andhra Pradesh) and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Coal Minies Family Pension and Coal mines Deposit Linked Insurance Schemes, Dhanbad and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE

MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Commpanies Act, 1956:—

(i) Sixty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Khammam (Andhra Pradesh), for the year 1989-90, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. **[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-212/91 for (1) and (2)].**

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Coal Mines Family Pension and Coal Mines Deposit Linked Insurance Schemes, Dhanbad, for the year 1989-90, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Schemes.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. **[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-33/91 for (i) to (iii)].**

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

Motion re-Joint Committee Offices of Profit

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the folowing message received from the Lok Sabha signed by Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Friday, the 26th July, 1991, adopted the following motion:—

"That a Joint Committee of the Houses to be called the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit be constituted consisting of fifteen members, ten from this House and five from the Rajya Sabha, who shall be elected from amongst the members of each House in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote:

That the functions of the Joint Committee shall be—

(i) to examine the composition and character of all existing "committees" [other than those examined by the Joint Committee to which the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1957 was referred] and all "committees" that may hereafter be constituted, membership of which may disqualify a person for being chosen as, and for being, a member of either House of Parliament under article 102 of the Committee:

(ii) to recommend in relation to the "committees" examined by it what offices should disqualify and what offices should not disqualify:

(iii) to scrutinise from time to time the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959, and to recommend any amendments in the said Schedule, whether by way of addition, omission or otherwise;

That the Joint Committee shall, from time to time, report to both Houses of Parliament in respect of all or any of the aforesaid matters:

That the members of the Joint Committee shall hold office for